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Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/617,353
Docket No.: MA-580-US
Our Reference No.: MAT.021

Dear Examiner Choi:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2009. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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I hereby certify that I am filing this Amendment of Application No. 10/617,353, via facsimile, to Examiner Eunsook Choi, Group Art Unit 2467, at (571) 273-8300.

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